Serial No. 10/673,690 Amendment Dated July 30, 2004 Reply to Office Action of July 7, 2004

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph from page 2, line 22-30 with the following amended paragraph:

The fitting member also includes an inner tube having a neck portion, a first shoulder extending from the neck portion, a second shoulder extending from the first shoulder and a sleeve extending from the second shoulder, which defines a tube body. The second shoulder has a diameter sized to engage with the clamp head of the outer tuber tube. The first shoulder has a diameter greater than the diameter of the second shoulder so as to form a first step at the junction of the first shoulder and the second shoulder for limiting the axial motion of the clamp head. And the tube body has an inner diameter, d₀, and is sized to receive a free end of the electrically conductive member of the coaxial cable therethrough.

Please replace the paragraph from page 10, line 23-31, to page 11, lines 1-5, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Figs. 2 and 3, a fitting member 200 is assembled according to one embodiment. The shoulder 222 of the inner tube 220 is tightly fitted with an inner surface of the neck portion 231 of the outer tube 230. The outer tube 230 is fitted into the connector body 110 210 from the first end 214 of the connector body 110 such that the bulge 234 of the outer tube 230 is received in and engaged with the groove 212 of the connector body 210. The clamp ring 241 of the connector head 240 is loosely fitted to an outer surface of the neck portion 231 of the outer tube 230 so that the connector head 240 is rotatable around an axis of the outer tube 230. The sealing member 260, such as an O-ring, is positioned on the clamp head 221 of the inner tube 220 such that when the fitting member 200 is connected to the second electrically conductive member such as a proper component of the coaxial cable 300, the sealing member 260 seals moisture and dusts off the electrically conductive members. The sleeve tube 250 is inserted into the connector body 210 and positioned between the end of the sleeve 233 of the